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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/720,358

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Title: RESPONSE ASSESSMENT

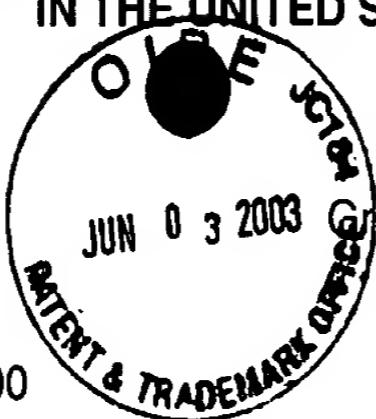
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Date: June 3, 2003



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In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Drawing Change Authorization Request and a new set of formal drawings are attached hereto.

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after line 1; insert as separate paragraphs:

-BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention--; and

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2. Description of Related Art

Page 2, after line 9, insert as a separate paragraph:

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